

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

The mass meeting that was to have been held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall last Friday night failed to get together on any definite plans and, as the time for which payment for them was guaranteed expired on the last night of the old year, the street lights have been turned off since. By some kind of temporary arrangement, however, the night watchmen is still on his job.

In order, if possible, to work out a definite program, and in view of the fact that this is the time for the annual election of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, another meeting is called for tonight at seven o'clock.

Each contributor to the Chamber of Commerce budget for last year is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is entitled to a voice and a vote in its proceedings. It is, therefore, not only your privilege but your duty as a citizen to be present, and if you have any constructive suggestions to offer give the meeting the benefit of your counsel.

Remember:

The place—Chamber of Commerce Hall.

The time—Tonight (Friday, January 9) at 7 o'clock.

All of the high school faculty have returned to continue their teaching duties in the high school with the exception of Miss Marguerite McClellan, who was married during the holidays. Her place on the faculty will be occupied by Miss Pearl Fawcett, who is well known and has many friends here as she was employed here several years ago in the elementary department.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Robert De Montel of Castorville returned one day last week from San Antonio, Texas, where they visited Miss Lucille De Montel. They report Miss Montel to be looking very well and on the road to complete recovery of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray had as their guests on New Year's Day their two children, Miss Pauline of San Antonio and Victor of Kerrville, and Mrs. Velma Barnes and sons of Pearlsall and Lynton Barnes of San Antonio.

Regardless of the method you use in curing your meat, complete with an application of FIGARO LIQUID SMOKE. It will improve the flavor and preserving qualities. Sold at FLY DRUG CO. 25-1f

Miss Irene Saathoff returned to Lockhart last week to resume her music classes in the Lockhart high school after a two week's visit with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff.

Mrs. M. J. Batot has returned from San Antonio where she had been for medical treatment, and is now fully recovered from her recent spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis accompanied Miss Octavia Davis back to San Antonio Sunday and while there were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sane Godbold and little son, Jack, returned to their home at Dallas last week after a holiday visit with relatives here and at Castorville.

Miss Maggie Cameron, a former bookkeeper for the Ford Company, is now serving as deputy county treasurer under the new treasurer, Oscar Bader.

I am an agent for the McClain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

Messrs. Earl and McCall Bailey of San Antonio visited their cousin, George Isaac Wilson, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray visited their daughter, Miss Pauline, in San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Eva Lou Bailey of San Antonio was the guest of Miss Thelma Wilson last week.

Miss Jane Eldridge of Uvalde visited friends here last week.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-1f
Anything in building line. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-1f

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The District Court of Medina County, Texas, convened for its January term on Monday, January 5, 1931, with the following officers in attendance: Hon. L. J. Brucks, District Judge, K. K. Woodley, District Attorney, Emil Britsch, District Clerk, C. J. Schuehle, Sheriff, and W. W. Waide, official court stenographer. The court proceeded to empanel a Grand Jury, and the following named persons, who had been summoned as Grand Jurors, had been duly sworn and tested by the court as to their qualifications and were found qualified to serve as grand jurors, to-wit: Ed. A. Tschirhart, Armin Rothe, E. J. Leinweber, Paul Keller, Henry Walter, George Graff, Wm. Bohl, Richard Carle, Jacob Fohn, Rudolph Haby, August Grimsinger and Jacob Stein. Thereupon the court appointed Jacob Fohn one of their number foreman, and administered to them the oath of Grand Jurors, as prescribed by law, and after being so empaneled and sworn, the court instructed them as to their duty and they retired to enter upon the discharge of their duties. Thereupon the court appointed the following named persons as bailiffs for the grand jury, who were duly sworn to-wit: W. A. Stone, J. A. Crawford and Clyde Hollaway.

On the 6th of January, 1931, the Sheriff returned into open court the list of the Petit Jurors heretofore drawn by the Jury Commissioners at the last term of this court to serve during the first week of the present term of this court, when the following named persons appeared and answered to their names, to-wit: Robert Burell, Jacob Vogel, J. W. Heath, Tom Holloway, George Ehlinger, Wm. Lieber, Nic Reitzer, Alfred Schmidt, Louis J. Oefinger, Wm. Turner, Louis Rieber, Walter Rothe, George Faseler, Albert Kempf, Jr., Wm. Finger, Louis P. Ihnken, Pete Saathoff, Joe Gross, Aug. Koch, John K. Schuehle, Tom Neuman, Alfred Nester, Andrew Muennink, Ben Zerr,

Chas. Wendland and Fritz Weiblen. Thereupon they were duly sworn to answer touching their qualifications and being found qualified they were duly sworn in as Jurors and ordered to be entered on record as the panel of the first week of the present term of this court. The Petit Jury served one day and then was discharged.

Civil Docket.

Maria Solis vs. Florentine Velman. Divorce. Continued by operation of law.

F. E. Whitley vs. Larkin F. Price, Suit to remove cloud from title. Dismissed for want of prosecution at cost of plaintiff.

H. T. Redmond vs. L. D. Prewitt, Suit to foreclose lien. Dismissed for want of prosecution at cost of plaintiff.

Alexander Boynton vs. J. H. English, Suit in trespass to try title. Judgment for plaintiff on defendant's disclaimer. Costs to be paid by plaintiff.

Fritz W. Oefinger, et ux vs. E. J. Koenig, et al, Cancelling Mineral deed and for damages. Rule for costs entered by clerk.

First National Bank vs. Aug. D. Gerdes, et al, Suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff by default for amount of note, principal, interest and attorney's fees and costs as prayed for.

Mrs. Anna Rothe and Garland Martin vs. O. H. Miller and wife, Suit to remove cloud from title. Plaintiff ready, defendants duly cited do not appear. Pleadings and evidence heard. Judgment for plaintiffs construing will of Henry Rothe, deceased, that plaintiff, Mrs. Anna Rothe, is vested with fee simple title to all property of said Henry Rothe at time of his death and can convey same and confer full title to same, and use all proceeds to her use and benefits as she may deem proper. Cost against defendants.

The Grand Jury was in session three days and returned nine indictments, five felonies and four misdemeanors, none of whom were arrested at the time.

BEAUTIFUL LIVES.

By Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

Beautiful lives are those that do
Beautiful deeds the whole day through
Carrying help to the poor man's cot,
Planting a flower in a barren spot,
Living a life that is free from shame,
Doing good deeds in the Savior's name
Finding and aiding the hungry poor,
Leaving help at the widow's door.
First on the battle field to alleviate pain,
Soothing the wounded again and again;
A cup of cold water in the Savior's name
Exalts the giver to a soldier's fame;
Carrying their troubles to the Savior above,
Giving their fellow men a heart full of love,
When years have rolled by and the frosts of age
Have changed their locks to a hoary stage
Still beauty is seen in the smiling face
Of a beautiful life that is sweetened by grace;
Beautiful lives are those that make
Sacrifices for a brother's sake.
Beautiful, beautiful lives.

HUNTERS BECOME THE HUNTED.

Deer are generally reputed to be timid creatures; but that is not always true.

Near the close of the hunting season, Henry Moore, Sid Carter and Geo. H. Kimmey were hunting deer in the brush country southwest of town. Mr. Carter returned to their car before the others and found a deer nearby. The animal, instead of running away, charged him, and as it was belled, Mr. Carter knew it was someone's pet and he took refuge in his car. The vicious animal came up to the car and in its efforts to reach him scratched and bruised the car with its antlers and sharp hoofs. In the meantime, Mr. Kimmey came on the scene and the now infuriated buck turned on him. Luckily, he was on the opposite side of a strong fence through which the animal could not break or he would have been forced to shoot it in self-defence.

Thinking the animal belonged to their host, they refrained from shooting it and merely kept out of its reach until it tired itself and quit the attack.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS HONORED.

Following the basketball game Saturday night, Miss Thelma Wilson entertained with two tables of bridge in honor of her house guests, Miss Eva Lou Bailey of San Antonio and Miss Jane Eldridge of Uvalde.

Christmas decorations and holly were the attractive motifs carried out in the living room. Each guest received a clever favor, appropriate for each personality.

After several games of bridge, Miss Thelma served a delicious supper, consisting of tuna sandwiches, olives, potato chips, candy, angel food cake, cookies shaped in bridge symbols and hot chocolate, to the following: Misses Jane Eldridge, Eva Lou Bailey, Mary Lois Barnes, Lucy Davis, Lucille Van Fleet, Hettie Nester and Mary Ruth Wilson.

THRESHER NOTICE.

If you have any cane seed bring it and we will thresh it for you January 26, 1931.

CHAS. KRENMUELLER.

An Important Message To The Businessman

COUNTRY PRESS INDISPENSABLE BRANCH OF GENERAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

No branch of general education which reaches the masses of the American people can point to greater achievements than can country journalism. Country papers stand in the front line of defense against schemes to rob the people. They work to encourage industries and payrolls, build up small communities and make more business for everybody.

According to N. W. Ayer & Son's Newspaper Directory for 1930, 9,261 daily and weekly newspapers in towns of 25,000 and under, report 18,383,736 subscribers. As the directory lists over 12,500 of these papers in the 48 states, it is evident that at a most conservative estimate for those not giving circulation figures the rural press must have in excess of 20,000,000 subscribers. Practically none of this subscription list is duplicated; it is seldom that the same person takes two country newspapers. Any way it can be figured, these 20,000,000 subscriptions reach many more than that number of readers, for there is at least a man and a woman in nearly every home where a paper is delivered.

It is a great mistake to overlook or exclude the country newspaper in general advertising campaigns. THE MANUFACTURER AND INDUSTRIAL BUREAU believes that these newspapers reach a greater potential buying market in a more direct manner than probably any other medium.

When national advertisers contemplate the expenditure of money for general advertising, it would be in the interest of the most uniform distribution of products and business to divide advertising appropriations so that a fair portion of them would be used in the country press. The small publishers advocate policies which tend to maintain sound conditions in this country but, too often, when there is any business to be passed around by large industries, it goes only to the big fellows in the publishing business.

In its contact with industrial leaders THE MANUFACTURER AND INDUSTRIAL NEWS BUREAU has always preached the advertising value the smaller city dailies and country weeklies, believing that they are entitled to a share of the advertising appropriations made by large industries. It has pointed out that an advertisement in the home town paper presents the merits of a product to the intimate fireside circle of the home. It emphasizes the fact that a newspaper in a small community is as necessary to the life of that community as the school or the bank. There is no means of reaching these home owners and buyers with a description of the merits of a product or service as directly as through the columns of the local paper, which is intimately connected with all matters affecting the daily life of local citizens, who all read it.

Country weeklies and smaller city dailies make themselves more and more community builders in the true sense of the word. At the intersections of the main highways and paved streets they attract payrolls and industries, where such enterprises are not yet overdone as they are in many of the over-crowded half-million and multi-million populated world centers. The national development tendency is away from the mastodon metropolises where free play of individualism is reduced to a minimum. In the great open spaces there are still thousands of weeklies and small dailies owned and edited by individuals who alone dictate their own policies—men and women with their own money and their own plants and many of them still actual practical printers.

The country press is helping create prosperous smaller industrial cities and country places. It is helping to give employment to thousands of families, men, women and young people. It furnishes the United States with a newspaper service in every small city and town that is not equaled elsewhere in the world. The smaller newspapers published in country communities and cities can become successful community builders, leaders for industrial development and multipliers of payrolls, which, in turn, furnish subscribers and advertisers.

The paper that makes itself the exponent of payrolls and industries helps found the prosperous community and shares in the community prosperity. The Anvil Herald has always stood for "pay-roll" enterprises. You help it, your community and your own business when you patronize it and thereby enable it to maintain its own pay-roll. An effective way to do this is by assisting on your jobber and manufacturer—the big advertiser—telling in with you and co-ordinating his advertising with yours locally.

AN INTERESTING POUNDING PARTY.

Following the annual Sylvester service in Bethlehem Lutheran church Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Hasskarl received a pretty thorough pounding by many members of their Quibi-New Fountain parish. The pounding they received belonged to the kindly benevolent poundings one actually enjoys. This pounding was planned to be a surprise to the pastor and his wife and in a measure was carried out as planned, though, unfortunately, quite a number of members had not been informed in time to arrange to participate. The program of the evening opened shortly after the Sylvester service in the church. While Rev. and Mrs. Hasskarl went home from the church for the night, as they thought, the members of the congregation with the church choir quietly gathered in the parish hall where they deposited and piled up a surprising large number of large and small boxes and packages of all sorts of good eats and fruits and valued groceries. When all was ready the pastor and Mrs. Hasskarl were appraised of what was taking place in the parish hall and invited to come and join the happy throng.

At the parish hall door they were greeted by a fine anthem by the choir. Interpreting the kind attention and greatly appreciated gifts of the church members and choir as an expression of love and esteem, the pastor thanked all most sincerely who in one manner or other helped to effect this occasion of cheer and happiness. Before the singing and talking was quite over Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hasskarl of Brenham unexpectedly arrived on the scene and added to the pleasure of the occasion. The Dr. made a very good and impressive impromptu speech. Several hours of sociability

and neighborly talk added much interest to the occasion. The final number on the program was a really splendid luncheon of hot coffee, fine cakes and other good eats served so handsomely by a number of the ladies. This pleasant occasion will doubtless be remembered a long time by all who were present.

CATTLE TRADE LOOKING UP.

An encouraging sign of the times is renewed activity in cattle trading, and an attendant tendency in prices to look up.

Mr. L. C. Jones reports considerable trading recently, he having sold two cars of stocker cattle to Jack Fohn of Hondo, two cars to M. S. Ridgeway at Devine and one car to H. Dicke at Knippa. Mr. Jones also bought two cars recently from Frank Briscoe at Devine.

Other sales of which we have no details are reported made lately, and Mr. Jones is confident of an early revival in active cattle movements.

LOST—TWO COWS.

One light Jersey, 4 year old, branded pitchfork and interlocked double L on left side, and the other a black cow, small circle horns, branded pitchfork and other brands on left side. Disappeared from pasture at Hondo bridge. Finder notify me and be rewarded.

1tpd JOHN H. WIEMERS.

COWS LOST.

One Roane cow 4 years old brand not known and one Brindle half Jersey, branded 4 bar on hip. Disappeared from my farm 3 miles north of Hondo. Five dollar reward for information of whereabouts of these cows.

EMIL BRITSCH.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger. THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

A total vote of 755 was polled at the election held in Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 on Tuesday, December 30, 1930, for the four candidates whom had announced for said office, which had been made vacant by the sad and tragic death of Com. A. H. Tondre, who had been re-elected for the term of two years at the General Election.

The people of the precinct took more interest in this election than at the last as 33 more votes were polled.

Robert Rihn of Castroville won the race by 2 votes over H. J. Bippert of RioMedina, his nearest opponent.

The following are the returns of the election as received over phone shortly after the polls closed.

Box	H. J. Bippert	Mrs. A. H. Tondre	Robert L. Burrell	Robert Rihn	Total
Castroville	68	72	85	112	337
LaCoste	34	10	10	97	151
RioMedina	76	1	31	6	114
Dunlay	20	5	24	28	77
Maverick	37	2	1	7	47
Medina Lake	18	0	6	5	29
Total	253	90	157	255	755

PETER HOOG DIED.

Judge Peter Hoog died at the Hondo Hospital at 12:15 P. M. Monday, December 29, 1930, after an illness of about 10 months duration.

Mr. Hoog was born at New Braunfels on March 2, 1852, being therefore 78 years, 9 months and 27 days old at the time of his demise. In early life he was happily married to Miss Mary Tondre, who survives him. To this union were born 12 children, nine of whom preceded him in death, most of them dying in infancy and three living namely: Albert Hoog and Mrs. Alex Haby of Castroville, and Louis Hoog of San Antonio, he leaves 11 grandchildren and one brother, Joe Hoog, of San Antonio surviving him besides many other near and dear relatives to mourn his passing.

Judge Hoog underwent a serious operation about ten months ago and for a time after the hope was indulged in that he would completely recover, and for some time he attended to the duties of his office, but gradually grew weaker and some five months ago was taken to the Hondo Hospital where the best of medical treatment was given him, but of no avail and he gently passed away.

Judge Hoog was a pioneer settler of this section and probably knew this country and its people better than any one for over fifty years he was a peace officer, first as a Deputy Sheriff, then as City Marshall and for the last 30 years he was Justice of the Peace, and at the time of his death had two more days to serve his term out. As a peace officer he was fearless and never feared danger. His tall and erect figure commanded respect in all company. He served this county as a peace officer probably longer than anyone else, since its establishment. His stories of hairbreadth escapes from outlaws were interesting. He was a member of the old Trail Drivers Association.

His remains were brought to Castroville Monday evening and rested at the home of Alex Haby, from which place the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and after short services at the home his remains were carried to the St. Louis Catholic Church, and after services they were interred in the Catholic Cemetery where he now rests in peace from his earthly labors. Rev. J. Lenzen performed the last sad rites. Pall bearers were Messrs. Jos. Keller, Henry Vonflie, Ed. Tschirhart, August Tschirhart, Sr., Hubert Zuercher and Lorenz Rihn.

To the griefstricken, we offer our sincerest condolences in this their hour of sorrow. May a good heavenly Father, who does all things for the best, comfort of them in this their great bereavement. May he rest in peace.

Jacob Stein from Cliff was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Adolph Zinsmeyer from the Sauz was a short visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Trip from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Jos. L. Tondre from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Arnold Wurzbach from RioMedina was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughter, Miss Irma, were visiting relatives here Monday evening.

Messrs. Joseph Lessing and Joseph Marbach, Jr., of Macdona were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mechler and children were visiting Ed. Schmidt and family here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beck and son, O. A., from RioMedina were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

E. B. Haegelin from RioMedina was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody and Mrs. Lena Ney of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. George Frey from Spindletop and Robert Halty from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Sr., from Noonan spent the Christmas

Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here.

Mrs. Paul Mechler was visiting with Mrs. Hortense Haby and Mrs. George Ahr Monday.

Wm. Rihn and son, Robert, from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart of Yellow Banks, a baby girl, Monday, December 29, 1930.

Messrs. Geo. Frey and Clark Tondre from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bella Wiatrik of Castroville is spending a few days with her Uncle Gus. Zimmermann and cousin, Miss Jos. Keller.

William Zinsmeyer purchased a new 5-window Standard Chevrolet Coupe from Ormaby Chevrolet Company of San Antonio Monday.

Misses Agnes, Clara and Julia Scherrer of the Alamo City spent Christmas day with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr and Mrs. Hortense Haby were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haby at Yellow Banks Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Bippert from San Antonio spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and family from the Medina Lake were visiting homefolks here Christmas day.

Miss Olga Geiger and Messrs. Edie Keith and Walter Thomas of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gieger and family here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riff and son, Joe, Jr., from Bader settlement and Mr. and Mrs. John Mechler and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schermer on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzgar and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Pheimeine Krause from San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mechler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jungman and daughter Christmas Day.

Messrs. Arthur H., Edward and James L. Biediger and Oscar Reicherzer left here for Dallas in two trucks on January 1 to get some new machinery for the Ledger. It won't be long now and you will note a neat print on your paper.

Mrs. Ira F. Burditt and two sons, Del Rio and her sister, Mrs. Fern Dunn, of Cline and George T. Hawkes of Flatonia spent the past week-end with homefolks here.

Mrs. Aug. Mechler was hostess to a delightful turkey supper given Christmas Eve. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and son from here, Mr. and Mrs. August Jungman and daughter, Theresa, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre, Mr. Aug. Mechler and children and the hostess.

Mesdames A. F. Bippert and Paul Koenig and children from here, Mrs. C. W. Ahr and daughter from San Antonio and Mrs. C. C. Bippert and son from Cliff were visiting relatives at Natalia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and family at Seguin Sunday. They were accompanied home by W. A. Luckenbach, Jr., who will spend the week with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Biscroth, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Iden, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inbau and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koehler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell all of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller and Grandpa Zimmermann here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Haby from Helotes, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart and daughter and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Haby and son, and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter from Medina Lake spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Hortense Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and family at San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children accompanied them back home for a few days' visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl and fami-

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ly, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hitzfelder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zinsmeyer at the Sauz Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Koenig was hostess to a delicious Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert, Richard Stein and the hostess and family.

Messrs. Fritz Weiblen and son, Herbert, from the Sauz and Otto Lindeberg and Milton Balzen from Quibi were business visitors at Orange Grove a few days the past week.

GRAB THIS FARM.

A 371-acre farm three miles west of Yancey on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tank sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. Only \$35.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now.

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FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2½ miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the

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Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.

Geo. H. Kimmey, Phone 172.

A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

HONDO LAND CO.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

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A 4-room house, hall, bathroom, screened porch, equipped with electric light and city water. Centrally located and convenient for school for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms to suit purchaser. For further information see either member of Hondo Land Company or ring us at either phone 127 or 172.

A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 4 and east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

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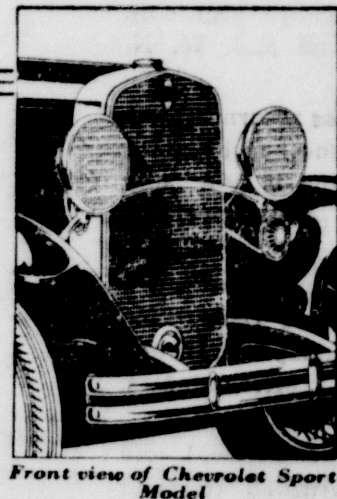
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Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$495; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Sport Coupe (rumble seat), \$575; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650. Special equipment extra. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

LESS TALK; MORE ACTION.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

The Devine family had a re-union Christmas dinner at the home of August Schott, Sr. All his children and grandchildren were present. His wife, Mrs. Schott, 95, a native of the Napoleonic French war, was the guest of honor. Mr. Schott, who has been visiting with children in San Antonio and DHanis, will be home now in Devine, with daughter, Mrs. J. D. Kempf.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Albert Bihartz and daughter, Miss Elva Bell and Thelma Bell, and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Monday evening in Devine. Mr. and Mrs. Bihartz and daughter, Miss Elva Bell and Thelma Bell, and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Monday evening in Devine. Mr. and Mrs. Bihartz and daughter, Miss Elva Bell and Thelma Bell, and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Monday evening in Devine.

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YANCEY NEWS.

Holidays are past, visiting teachers and students have returned to their respective schools, and we are looking forward to things assuming normalcy again. Our teachers have returned from their homes with the exception of our teacher, Miss Violet Hall, who went on a tonsil operation while home. We expect she will be in Tuesday or Wednesday. Mr. Joe Burgin and family spent the day in Uvalde with relatives. Their daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned to M. College where she has been a student for several years, and will finish her course in June. Capt. W. N. Saathoff and family visited relatives here Sunday.

August and Mamie C. Schroeder to Wm. G. Wurzbach, warranty deed to 69 acres out of Survey No. 259; 116 acres of Survey No. 99; 160 acres of Survey No. 260 and 84 acres out of Survey No. 101. Consideration \$10. and other good and valuable consideration.

Adolph Nietenhoefer to Chas. Nietenhoefer, et al, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Block No. 37; Lot No. 10, Block No. 63; Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block No. 3 in town of Hondo and Lots Nos. 13 and 14, Block No. 90 in city of San Antonio. Consideration \$1,000.

Arthur A. Bippert to Henry and Charles Deckert, warranty deed to 97 2-5 acres out of Survey No. 125. Consideration \$1,000.00.

R. B. Reynolds to L. J. Brucks, deed to interest in 220 acres out of Survey No. 247, Joseph Walker. Consideration \$1,000.00.

J. H. Reynolds to L. J. Brucks, special warranty deed to interest in 220 acres of Survey No. 247. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Alois Haby and wife to Medina Lake Toll Road Co., warranty deed to .43 acres. Consideration \$500.00.

Albert Neuman and wife to Mrs. O. L. Lebold, warranty deed to Lot No. 8 and 2-3 of Lot No. 7 in Block No. 57 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$1,500.00.

San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms to Louis Rossington Moore, warranty deed to 24.20 acres out of J. Hardin Survey No. 35 1/2, out of J. Varenne Survey No. 509, and out of M. W. Dikes Survey No. 27. Consideration \$4,235.00.

Mrs. O. L. Lebold, et al to Wm. A. Weynand, warranty deed to 132 acres out of L. Hearst Survey No. 443. Consideration \$2,620.00.

Anna Lindeburg to Henry E. Lindeburg, warranty deed to 6 1/4 acres of James Allison Survey No. 23. Consideration \$1.00 and other good considerations.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1930, on the following dates:

Riomedina, January 12, 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Medina Lake, January 13, 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.
Cliff, January 13, 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Castroville, January 14, 15 and 16, to 3:00 P. M.
Biry, January 19, 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.
Coal Mine, January 19, 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Natalia, January 20, 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Devine, January 21, 22 and 23, to 3:00 P. M.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK,
Tax Collector, Medina Co.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Noice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of assessing State and County Taxes for the year 1931, on the following dates:

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Biry, January 19, 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.
Coal Mine, January 19, 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Natalia, January 20, 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Devine, January 21, 22 and 23, to 3:00 P. M., F. R. Briscoe's office.

Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Tax Assessor, Medina Co.

FOR SALE.

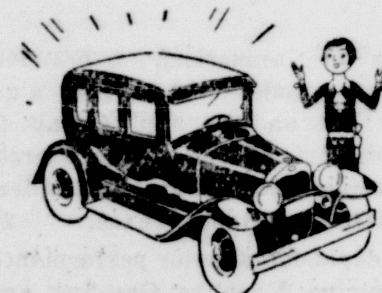
A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of court house, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas. 10-1f

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"With a hundred billion dollar market at our doors, many are crying hard times," said W. A. Blees, vice-president in charge of sales for the Oakland Motor Car Company.

"Frankly, I've lost all patience with the calamity howlers. We've become soft. Things have been too easy and when they got a little tough we lost our nerve. We cry hard times when on all sides of us live 122,000,000 people who are eating and sleeping and living in houses and wearing clothing and driving cars just as they did in the past and will in the future. These consumers represent the biggest and richest market of all time.

"These 122,000,000 people spend nearly one hundred billions of dollars annually. Think of it! Nearly two billions per week. There's a market that ought to mean business for somebody—a market three or four times as rich as that which provided prosperity at the turn of the century. And we sit and whimper about it!

"Even with this enormous market at our doors there are people out of work. I have the greatest sympathy for them and for their families. But sympathy and crying about hard time will not solve their problem. Every one of us owes it to his neighbor to buckle down and with courage meet the present situation and lick it. That's the way our sturdy American ancestors would have met the problem. They really had hard times. What would they think of the present generation if they could return today, and hear us talking about hard times and wondering about the future? Undoubtedly they would recommend less talking and more action.

"We have an ample field for more action. The volume is there. Those companies who fight for business with high value products will get it. We at Oakland-Pontiac are going to have a better year in 1931."

Debit and credit slips for sale at the Anvil Herald office. 1f

Wisconsin Woman Lost 11 Lbs.

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep."

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) costs but 85c and one bottle will prove a vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches, depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increased energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by W. H. Windrow and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.

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During the winter season, when the going is tough at best, is when

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If renewal, please give exact initials and spelling of name as on your present label.

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WORK won't wait for a headache to wear off. Don't look for sympathy at such times, but get some Bayer Aspirin. It never fails.

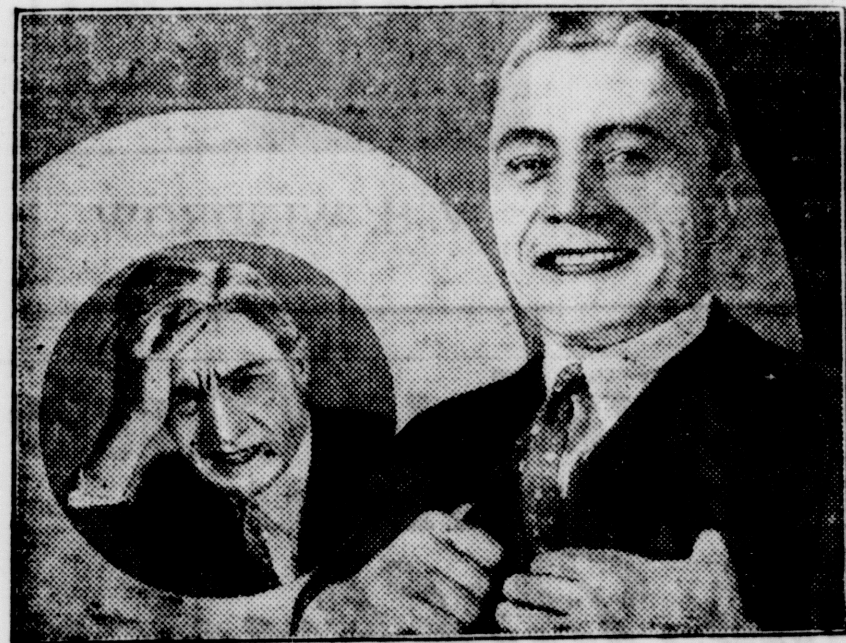
Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. See a doctor and get at the cause. Meantime, don't play martyr. There's always quick comfort in Bayer Aspirin. It never does any harm. Isn't it foolish to suffer any needless pain? It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatism. Lumbago. Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. There is hardly any ache, or pain these tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically;



they are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

Buy the box that says Bayer, and has Genuine printed in red. Genuine Bayer Aspirin doesn't depress the heart. All druggists.

BAYER ASPIRIN



Headache! Everybody has it once in a while. It may be due to a thousand and one different causes.

The way to cure a Headache is to find and remove the cause. Suppose it takes days or weeks to find the cause—what will you do in the meantime? Continue to suffer?

Why should you, when you can get

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

They relieve quickly. Use them for muscular pains and functional pains even when these pains are so severe that you think you are suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago.

Get them at your Drug Store.

25 for 25 cents

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As a young man Dr. R. V. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania. His prescriptions met with such great demand that he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and put up in ready-to-use form his well-known tonic for the blood, Golden Medical Discovery. It aids digestion, acts as a tonic, and enriches the blood—clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This medicine comes in both fluid and tablets. Ask your druggist for

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If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Frustrated by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced Siss-tex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly allay these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 60c at

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Keep Close to Nature

The squirrel stores nuts that grow on the tree. That his larder for Winter well filled may be. The ant also stores his food in the ground; He labors intently the working year round. In Summer the bee sucks honey from flowers; That it may have honey for long Winter hours; And we should take heed from the lessons they give, And store for the future that we may live.

The HONDO STATE BANK would always advise: Keep close to nature if you would be wise.

(Copr. 1927 Adam Brown Hunter) HONDO STATE BANK

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Fletcher Davis
And Geo. H. Kimmey
Are the only ones connected
With the HONDO LAND CO.
See them when you want to buy or sell
Or ring them at Phones 127 and 172 respectively.

Cement and lime. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-1t

Herman Weynand was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

For Sale, 2 cars nice young steers, L. C. JONES or JONES BROS. 25-1t

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

Good Jersey Cows for sale, apply to WALTER J. SAATHOFF, Phone 761-F3. 2tpd

Colby Whitehead left last week for Lubbock where he is now attending Texas Tech.

Mr. T. McCall is reported on the sick list. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Tell your friends Hondo Land Co can serve them when they want to buy or sell real estate. tf

EVELYN DRESSES, Patterns that rival those of fine printed silk, colors fast to washing, \$1.95, LEINWEBER'S.

You will find it profitable to take advantage of FARMING'S club offers in ordering your papers and magazines.

Ervin Frerichs and mother, Mrs. Louis Stiegler, and Miss Irene Schuehle were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Citizens Motor Car Co. has installed an Official Headlight Test Station, for your convenience opposite the Court house. 20-3t

For dependable service let us install in your car or Delco plant the well-known U. S. L. Battery. We service all makes. Citizens' Motor Car Company. 2-tf

Every German-language speaking family should have a German newspaper. The Freie Presse fuer Texas is the only Semi-Weekly newspaper printed in the German language published in Texas. It is sold at the low price of \$3.00 per year and by remitting for it, either new or renewal subscription, through this office you can get both the Freie Presse and Farming a whole year for the price of the Freie Presse alone. Send your \$3.00 today to Farming, Hondo, Texas.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 note sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly printed with your name and address for only \$1.00. You can't beat it. Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas. tf

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. See Hondo Land Company. tf

"Four Winds" Apartments, Fohn homestead. Renovated into modern apartments, furnished or unfurnished, close in, rentals reasonable. Apply Mrs. SADIE HUTZLER or Mrs. MILTON J. BATOT. 25-2t

For Rent—The Broer cottage in the north-eastern part of town. Four rooms, electric light, \$7.00 per month. Phone 127 or apply at Anvil Herald office. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle left Thursday for Corpus Christi where they will begin a two month's engagement with the Dude Arthur players in that city.

When Hunger overtakes you, go to FLY DRUG CO. for a toasted sandwich, cup of coffee, Hot chocolate and cakes or a delicious fountain drink. 25-tf

Figaro imparts that delicious smoke and sugar flavor to hams and bacon; safer and cheaper than the smoke house. Sold at FLY DRUG CO. 25-tf

Kuhn's Paint and Varnish. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-1t

You Can read FLETCHER'S FARMING And The Freie Presse fuer Texas, A German language semi-weekly newspaper, Both for a whole year for only three dollars— The price of the Freie Presse alone; subscribe now. Willie Ziegenbalg paid our office a business call Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Masters is a late addition to our corps of readers.

John H. Wiemers was a business caller at this office yesterday.

Rev. E. W. Dechert was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. George Jones of San Antonio was the guest of Mrs. V. H. Blocker Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Finger and sister, Miss Loretta Koch of D'Hanis, were callers at this office Tuesday.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. tf

O. H. MILLER, SELLS—FARMS and RANCHES, HONDO, TEXAS

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf

OUTSTANDING VALUES in Silks, Flat crepes, Georgettes, Sport Pongees and Shantung. LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr of La Coste and Mrs. Leopold Haby of Medina Lake were business callers at this office yesterday.

Live Oak wood for sale, \$3.50 per cord at old O. H. Miller place half mile north of courthouse. J. N. WORD, phone 160W. 3tpd

Mrs. Susan Schroeder and daughter, Miss Cora, of San Antonio spent Sunday here as the guests of Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker. 25-tf

MEN'S SUITS AND TOP-COATS, clothes that give more than one hundred cents value for your dollar. LEINWEBER'S. 19tf

O. H. MILLER, MEDINA COUNTY LANDS (2 Doors East of Post Office) HONDO, TEXAS

Friends of Mrs. Doyle Cockrell will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from a serious operation, which she underwent at the Santa Rosa Hospital last Thursday.

John Louis Mechler left Sunday for College Station to resume his courses at A. & M. College following a two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. tf

A \$6.00 permanent for medium length hair, popular among high school and college girls. Nestle method is one of the best on the market. It does not overheat the hair. Wave set in large flat or comb waves to suit your choice. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. 2-tf



EVERY BRANCH OF The activities of this bank, BANKING extending as it does into every branch of Banking, is in a position to render its customers a service at once so varied and so complete that they have to carry but one account. Come in and talk over your financial activities with one of our officers. You will find them willing to take all the time needed to help you with your business.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
"There is No Substitute for Safety."

While running cattle in the brush on the J. D. Smith ranch southwest of Hondo Thursday, E. C. Taylor's horse became unmanageable and while attempting to jump from its back in order to avoid hitting a tree the vicious animal kicked him on the left leg breaking both bones in the region of his ankle. Mr. Taylor was hurried to town and is now resting as comfortably as the nature of his injury will permit at the Hondo Hospital.

W. M. Pruitt was a business caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Pruitt is planning to reduce his overhead costs this year by planting less cotton and more crops that can be cultivated with a plow and with less hoeing. In this way he will be out less money for producing his crop, and if prices fail or drouth cuts the yield will only be out his own labor and time.

Ben Koch reports the recent sale to Robert J. Decker of three coming year-old Hereford bulls. These bulls are registered and come from proven stock, and will be a valuable improvement to Mr. Decker's range stock. Mr. Koch has been raising registered stock for several years and says it pays, a good animal costing no more to raise than a scrub.

While riding a young horse after cattle in the brush at his father's ranch last Sunday, Walter Bendele was thrown against a tree and received painful injuries to his shoulder and arm which has kept him from his place at the bank this week. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele, on their ranch.

When your printing is done at home by your local printers it means that Hondo money is kept in Hondo. But when you send away and have done you are aiding an institution that cares nothing about the development of your town nor your success. Just think this over before you make your next order.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 10:07 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

Walter Case, who recently purchased the business formerly conducted by A. J. Hutzler, has an important announcement to Anvil Herald readers this week. Mr. Case is re-arranging the stock and will add more goods and solicits a share in your patronage.

The railroad company is installing equipment at the water tank for treating the water so as to soften the same by removing certain mineral elements and thus render the water less injurious to the boilers.

Lost, an unmarked, unbranded white-face male calf about nine months old on the highway about December 1st. Finder will be liberally rewarded for return to owner. BEN KOCH, D'Hanis, Texas. 2t

For dependable motor performance use Humble Flashlike Gasoline and Velvet Motor Oil. Once you give it a trial you will always use it. Citizens' Motor Car Company. 2-tf

IF YOU WANT TO SELL, LIST WITH O. H. MILLER THE MEDINA COUNTY LAND MAN. HONDO, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horgor of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Horgor. No-Sag-Gates. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-1t

When You think Of Job Printing Think of the Anvil Herald We'll please you in price and quality.

Used Piano for sale, Phone 135.

Willie J. Gerdes was a caller at this office Saturday.

Edward (Curly) Mechler spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. J. L. Mechler was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. Irvin Wilson of Moore joined our corps of new readers Wednesday.

Get three of your friends to join you in a club and all four of you receive FARMING a year for \$2.00

O. H. MILLER— ALL FORM OF INSURANCE. (2 Doors East of Post Office) HONDO, TEXAS.

It will pay you to watch our club rates. We can sometimes make you substantial savings on the subscription price of your papers and magazines and at the same time, by subscribing through this office, you can help us extend the circulation of Farming. In this way we both profit. 33-tf

MRS. JOHN S. KOCH DEAD.

Mrs. John S. Koch died at her home here January 3, 1931, and was buried at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, January 5. The services were held from St. John's Catholic Church, her pastor, Rev. Father T. A. Flynn, conducting the same.

Mrs. Justine Koch (nee Zerr) was born at D'Hanis, December 17, 1862, and had, therefore, attained the age of 68 years and 16 days at the time of her demise. She was married to her surviving husband, John S. Koch, February 18, 1889. To this union there were born four children. One of these died at the age of one year. The survivors are Robert Koch of Hondo, Mrs. Geo. Grascel of San Antonio and Steve Koch of Houston. Ten grandchildren also survive as does one sister, Mrs. Pete Weynand, of this place.

Burial was made in the D'Hanis Catholic cemetery and the pallbearers were Frank Graff, S. A. Jungman, Adolph Haegelin, John Finger, Armin Bendele and Ed Ney.

The bereaved family and especially the grief-stricken husband, have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENT.

While enroute to San Antonio from their home in D'Hanis, Sunday, about 12:30 P. M., the car in which Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Koch and four children were riding, overturned on the highway a few miles west of Hondo. In an attempt to keep his car from running into a ditch after having passed two automobiles, Mr. Koch in some unaccountable manner overturned his car in the center of the highway, but without a collision with the other vehicles. Mrs. Koch was the most seriously injured, receiving painful lacerations of her left leg, and several bruises about the body. She was brought to the Hondo Hospital by a passing motorist, and received immediate medical attention. Other members of the family suffered only minor cuts and bruises. Mrs. Koch was able to return to her home in D'Hanis Wednesday.

LOCAL DEALER NOW HANDLING AVIATION GASOLINE.

Anticipating the time when aeroplaning will be common, the local agent for the Humble Oil & Refining Co., A. E. Weynand, has put in a stock of aviation gasoline and aviation lubricating oil, and aviators can now be serviced locally.

We do job printing.

Heart's Delight Flour
the next time you make bread, cakes and biscuits and you won't have to worry about failures.

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To reduce my stock of PHONOGRAPH RECORDS I will sell you your choice of any three

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Successor to A. J. Hutzler Fountain Service, Sundries, Magazines, Tobaccos, Candies, Etc.

ASK FOR TRADES DAY TICKETS

"WIENIE" ROAST.

Last Tuesday night, January 6, about 7:30 o'clock the members of the New Fountain Epworth League met to have their monthly business meeting. After a short business session all the members went to a place near the church where a big fire had been built. After roasting the "wienies" everybody heaped names to "wienies," pickles, buns and coffee of which a tremendous amount was supplied and eaten. After playing a few games, everyone returned home happy and tired but not a bit hungry.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muennink and family, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Deekert, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muennink, Misses Irene Muennink, Luella Wiemers, Erna Wiemers, Erna Schuehle, Mae Heickman, Lill Muennink, Esther Schuehle, Nell Muennink and Minnie Wiemers and Messrs. Marvin Wiemers, Herbert Hardt, Wilkes Wiemers, Walter Schuehle, Clifford Stiegler, Edwin Wiemers, Marvin Schuehle, Wilbur Dechert, Reuben Wiemers, Marion Muennink and Clinton Wiemers.

COLORED FAMILY REUNION.

The Knowles family, long-time and well-known colored residents of Hondo and vicinity, held a big reunion and celebration, Tuesday, January 6, 1931, in honor of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Arilla Grimm, daughter, at her home in Hondo. All living relatives were present, namely her aged mother, four brothers, one half-brother, sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren who are Fredrick and Roy Fuller and Billie Jean. Out of a family of nine children, three are dead, one boy and two girls, one of whom was the sister of Arilla Grimm. This old family boasts of three soldiers in the past war, Jules, who saw service over-seas, and Hollis and Lonnie who were in the army but did not go into active service.

This large family all live within walking distance of each other and hope to remain for many years in a close circle of loyalty and family love.

W. M. U. MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Beal for the monthly missionary meeting from the "Royal Service."

Little Miss Frances Marvel Beal Christmas tree lent an air of festivity to the occasion, and after the program each guest received an amusing or useful gift.

Mrs. Beal and Miss Fanny Carle as joint hostesses served delicious refreshments of chicken salad, deviled eggs, potato chips, cakes and hot tea to fourteen guests.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

Nov. 29, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schoch, girl.
Dec. 4, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey W. Masters, boy.
Dec. 10, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Gerdes, boy.
Dec. 14, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rucker, girl.
December 19, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Gaadalupe Rodriguez, boy.
Dec. 29, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Fernandez, girl.
Dec. 6, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ochoa Garcia, boy.
December 8, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussmann, boy.
December 11, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Biediger, boy.
Dec. 14, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Celedonio Reina, girl.
Nov. 26, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sitter, boy.
October 13, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Blackburn, girl.

DEATHS.

Dec. 1, 1930, Aurora Lopez Martinez, 18 years.
Dec. 4, 1930, baby Masters, infant.
Dec. 14, 1930, Juanita Fuentes, 1 month.
Dec. 17, 1930, Maria Garza, infant.
Dec. 20, 1930, Maria Martinez, 5 months.
Dec. 29, 1930, Peter Hoog, 78 years.
Dec. 3, 1930, Annie Hardt, 75 years.

YOUTH SAN ANTONIO LOSES TO OWLS.

South San Antonio High School defeated 31 to 25 by the Hondo Owls Saturday night on the local court. The contest was marred by excessive fouling. Both teams had their players chased from the game for committing personal fouls. Hondo displayed a clever free-throw game during the second half that netted several points. The locals showed some improvement since their last appearance, but still lack a real leader and need more team-work. High scoring honors were captured by Stanley, who scored 12 points. One of the visitors led his team in scoring and was second high with 6 points. Garza, substitute guard for Hondo, played a great game and broke up a number of Hondo drives. The line-up read:
Hondo (31) (25) Santone
Wilson, 2 Calhoun
Stanley, 12 5, E. Grimes
C. Rucker, 4 4, Easley
Finger, 5 3, Donahoe
Droitcourt, 5 1, L. Grimes
Subs: Hondo; Ulbrich (1), Armstrong (2), F. Rucker and Schweers.
South San Antonio; Smith (4), Galle (1), Compton and Garza.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends for beautiful floral offerings and words of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our loved husband and father, John M. Koch.
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OWLS DEFEAT LYTLE

Hondo High School defeated the Lytle High Pirates 33 to 21 at Lytle December 19 for the Owls first win of the season. The Lytle team held a one point lead at the half, but the Owls came back fighting and held the Pirates to but 5 points for the last two periods. The score at half with 15 to 16.

Hondo's scoring was scattered among the players with Wilson high scorer with 9 points. Droitcourt and J. Herring, who led the losers, tied for second with 8 points.

The line-ups were:

Hondo (33) (21) Lytle
Wilson, 9 4, Riley
Stanley, 6 7, Wanjura
B. C. Rucker, 5 1, B. Herring
Finger, 3 8, J. Herring
Droitcourt, 8 Montano
Subs: Hondo; Armstrong (2) and F. Rucker. Lytle; Pieper, Trip and Loessberg.

BAGS DEER ON FIRST AND LAST DAYS OF SEASON.

Clinton Jagge, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, displayed a hunting skill of which an older nimrod would be proud by killing his limit of deer in the past hunting season.

On the opening day of the deer season, Clinton, while hunting with his father and mother on their ranch above Hondo, brought down a four point buck with a single shot from a small 32-caliber rifle. However his luck did not continue during the season until the morning of the last day open to hunters, when he bagged his second deer, a big six-point buck, of which he can be justly proud.

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 2.

I wish to thank all those who so loyally supported me in my race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and at the same time assure those, who could not support me, that I bear no one any ill will and will do my best to discharge the duties of the office which has been entrusted to me efficiently and impartially.

Gratefully your,
ROBERT RIHN.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all for the many acts of kindness extended us during the last illness of our dear wife and mother, for the many kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings and the large attendance at her funeral.

Gratefully,
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, January 11:
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30.

English Services at 10:30.
This service will be a double service: the confirmation class, consisting of Irene Neuman, Margaret Schwarting, Elvira Schweers, Fred Grube, Earnest Koehler, Robert Koehler, Floyd Mechler, Chester Saathoff and Chester Stiegler, will be confirmed and the pastor will deliver his farewell sermon.

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

H. A. HEINEKE,
Pastor.

TRADES DAY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Hondo's next Trades Day is scheduled for next Wednesday. Promptly at three o'clock the usual number of valuable gifts will be awarded by the merchants of Hondo to those who trade in Hondo in appreciation of that trade.

Don't forget the day and hour and be on hand with all your tickets.

Advertise in this paper.

AN APPRECIATION.

To the people of Hondo, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the beautiful flowers, trays and fruit which you have so graciously given us from time to time since we have been in your city. We want to assure you that you have helped to make our Christmas as happy as is possible under the circumstances. Especially do we wish to thank the Methodist Missionary Society and the B. Y. P. U. May you be rewarded for your kindness.

MR. and MRS. A. A. MASTERS,
And Children.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY.

All members of the Medina County Aid Society who can are hereby requested to attend our regular annual meeting next Monday, January 12, 1931, at 7:30 P. M., at the Court-house. Those who can please attend.

Respectfully,
H. V. HAASS,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Medina County Fair Association has been called for 3 o'clock, January 13th, at the Chamber of Commerce Hall, at which time three directors are to be elected to succeed three whose terms expire, and it is planned to elect five additional directors.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO MEET.

A meeting of all ex-service men is called to meet at the courthouse at 7:45 P. M., Wednesday, January 21, to discuss the payment of the soldier bonus by the government. Important legislation affecting the payment of this bonus is now pending and it should be carefully considered by all ex-service men. Remember the date and attend.

PARANT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The regular meeting of the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the High School Auditorium next Monday afternoon, January 12, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Tom Holloway will be hostess for the afternoon.

Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



ARTICHOKES deserve a more frequent appearance on our menus. They are easy to prepare and add a note of real distinction to the meal. Soak in cold, salted water for five minutes. Drain, place compactly in pot and cook slowly in boiling, salted water until tender. Serve as vegetable or salad with mayonnaise dressing.

Keeping comfortably warm when the mercury persistently hovers in the lower half of the thermometer is a matter of diet as well as of proper clothing and close attention to the furnace. The carbohydrates, particularly sugar, are nature's great fuel foods, providing the body with internal warmth.

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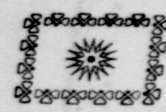
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EDITORIALS



May 1931 bring a Happy, Prosperous New Year to all of FARMING'S readers!

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Plan to make the farm self-sustaining in 1931, "and all these things shall be added unto you"—peace, plenty and prosperity!

An important conference is called to convene at College Station Monday, January 19, for the purpose of enabling the research workers conducting root-rot investigations under the direction of Director A. B. Conner of the Texas Experiment Station to report and discuss the progress made during the past year. This work is one of the most important investigations ever undertaken by the Experiment Station and the facts presented at the conference will be heard with great interest.

Wrote Thomas Macaulay in 1830. "Our rulers will best promote the improvement of the nation by strictly confining themselves to their own legitimate duties—by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural reward, idleness and folly their natural punishment—by maintaining peace, by defending property, by diminishing the price of law and by observing strict economy in every department of the state.

"Let the Government do this—the people will assuredly do the rest."

One of the best pieces of farm relief that could be devised would be to reduce the farmers' taxes on a graduated scale until the owner of a small farm home, on which he lived and the soil of which he tilled with his own hands, would pay almost no taxes at all. Thus would the owning of small, self-supporting farm homes be fostered, a rural population be preserved in all its purity as the safest protection the country can have in peace or in war, an outlet be provided for congested urban centers, and ample food-providers for all be kept on the job in a prosperous condition at all times.

One of the major causes of the present unemployment in the United States is the movement of more than 4,000,000 persons from American farms to cities and industrial towns during the past ten years as result of agricultural depression and excessive taxation of farm property, says Basil Manly, a writer on economics. This movement from the farms to the cities, which is without precedent in modern history, has created a surplus of labor in the industrial centers and at the same time has materially reduced the market for certain classes of manufactured products. The primary cause of this transfer of population from the farms to the cities has been the long continued agricultural depression combined with excessive taxation upon farm property as a result of out-of-date and inequitable tax systems. While inequitable taxation upon agriculture would not in itself have caused a desertion of the farms, the evidence is clear that in a large proportion of cases the excessive taxation of agriculture in proportion to income proved to be the "last straw that broke the farmer's back."

THE PURPOSE COMING OUT.

In the course of an editorial discussion of the unemployment situation in our December issue, we observed:

"The forcing of a bond issue—thereby creating more non-taxable interest-producing investments for wealth, which the products of labor must pay in increased taxation—may be one of the covert purposes of this depression."

It seems that the purpose is not "covert" but, on the contrary is becoming quite palpable.

In an editorial plea for the twice repudiated three hundred and fifty million dollar Texas road-bond issue the Dallas News thus lets the cat out of the bag:

"On the side of the notion that his (Sterling's) bonds stand a better chance of popular approval than was formerly supposed are some conditions growing out of the current financial situation. There is strong pressure on governmental agencies to speed up work, and even to make work for the relief of the workingmen of the country. On State Governments the pressure is in a sense compound. That is to say, if Congress augments funds available for allocation to States entering upon enlarged highway construction, then the 'matching' of these funds will in itself call for larger State highway resources. Between the desire to aid State unemployment and the fear lest Federal aid escape for the want of funds to match it, Texas, for example, is under rather powerful incentive to make the bond money doubly and even trebly useful. It would shift much of the highway burden from off the ad valorem taxpayer to the user of the road; it would provide earlier and more numerous jobs for the unemployed; it would obtain a larger share of Federal participation in road costs than can be got without bonds. The force of such political appeal is not to be overlooked."

The FORCE of such political appeal is certainly not to be OVERLOOKED. High finance, when it began months ago drawing in loans and curtailing new ones, thereby stopping the wheels of industry and starting the epidemic of unemployment from which the country is now sick, knew the force and deliberately planned

AS TO HOME OWNING.

Home owning, especially in the cities, is not so popular these days as of yore, yet the following from the pen of Editor Davis of Hondo is none the less applicable:

It should be the ambition of every one to be a home owner. Be content with small holdings, if need be, in preference to accumulating a bunch of rent receipts. It was never easier to acquire a home than now—provided you can husband enough resources to make the initial payment.

While the man who wrote "Home, Sweet Home" is said to have never owned a home, it would be well for everyone who can to improve on the idea and secure a home, especially now, while prices on real estate are down with other commodities. —Fred Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

AS TO FARMING.

Editor Davis, of Fletcher's Farming, published at Hondo is one farm paper which speaks of farming, as the following will attest:

With corn in his bin and fodder in the stack, the farmer does not have to sacrifice his live stock and can snap his fingers at a draggy market. If added to that he has winter small grain for pasture, he is doubly secure.

While applicable to the stock section of our state, the same will apply with equal force to the cotton section, which includes central Texas, with the dairy interest to add to cotton. —Fred Robinson in Waco News-Tribune.

conditions to give that force to just such argument as that cited above.

Fortunate indeed will the American people be if they do not find themselves still further enslaved to the bondholders because of the specious plea that more bonds must be issued to provide work for the unemployed.

MORE ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT.

The present business depression and its attendant evil of unemployment is the result of design on the part of those who control the country's supply of ready money.

It was created to stimulate the issuance of more bonds to provide those same controllers of ready money with non-interest-bearing investments for that ready money which they have taken out of circulation by forcing collection on outstanding loans and refusing to make new ones.

Only makeshift plans for relieving present ills have as yet been proposed; and the appropriating of a few hundred millions of the available funds in the people's Federal treasury will have about as much effect by way of relief as pouring water into a rat-hole.

There are just two ways to bring speedy and complete relief.

One is to give the schemers who are responsible for our plight what they want—a big bond issue, and bare our backs to the additional burdens thus imposed for a long period of years.

The other is to start the government presses to printing government legal tender promises to pay (greenbacks) to pay for all government expenses, including the government work for unemployment relief, and continue to print them until the present "corner" on metallic and bank-note money is broken.

Assurance that the government planned the latter course would relieve the situation over night and start the wheels of industry turning immediately because money now being hoarded would be seeking an immediate outlet through the regular channels of trade.

Will our statesmen meet the issue or continue to talk altruistic platitudes and play a game of limber-tail politics?

The tax-paying season is now on and many an apparently well-to-do individual is being hard-put-to-it to provide the ready cash to pay them. Taxes are too outrageously high.

"I TOLD YOU SO."

In discussing the long discredited scheme to relieve farm depression by curtailing acreage, which was the only form of relief being offered the cotton farmers by the Federal Farm Relief Board at that time, FARMING said editorially in its issue of March 1, 1930:

"Every day in every way the present hullabaloo about the reduction in the cotton acreage looks like a studied effort to lay a predicate for blaming the farmers for the failure of the farm relief legislation to relieve. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the campaign for acreage reduction will have the opposite effect of increasing the acreage, as it has done too often in the past. Then the farmer will be told he can not expect relief because he did not follow the board's orders to reduce. Watch this prediction."

From an Associated Press dispatch, we call the following:

Washington, Dec. 5.—The farm board reported to congress today that agriculture, to achieve a par with industry, must adjust production to consumption and perfect a self-controlled, economic system of distribution.

The first annual report of the board contained these views, along with a summary of the past year's studies, accomplishments and experiments.

Particularly, they said, did the members point to the results of their own stabilization efforts as an indication of some of the "difficulties and hazards" involved.

Particularly, they said, did the FAILURE OF COTTON PRODUCERS TO CURTAIL ACREAGE substantially in 1930 LEAD TO DEFEAT OF STABILIZATION MEASURES.

And we had "told you so!"

Of all the useless caudal appendages to a discredited and a disreputable political machine, Hoover's Farm Relief Board is it.

That tail should be cut off right behind its ears.

Designed originally to play a political game under the pretense of an altruistic purpose, it can't play that game clever enough to hide its utter uselessness.

It now comes to light that the Federal Farm Relief Board has been using the funds appropriated for purposes of farm relief from the Federal treasury to buy futures on the future market. If this isn't the last straw, there is no limit to the stolid stupidity and endurance of American tolerance. For moral evil and harmful consequences, the Louisiana lottery, long since out-lawed, was as harmless as a summer zephyr compared with a destructive tornado in comparison with that of the system of futures gambling that not only enjoys the protection of the government, but is now patronized by a government agency with public funds that were appropriated for the professed purpose of "relieving" the farmers, the very class that has been robbed systematically and with impunity by the future gamblers for years. When individuals play the futures markets and lose they pay the penalty out of their own pockets. If the Federal Farm Board loses, as one generally does when he bucks the other fellow's gambling game, the loss will have to be made good out of the Federal funds appropriated for farm relief. If this is not the limit for endurance where can we look for it?

A GLAD NEW YEAR.

By Emma Allen Bailey.

O come and let us celebrate;
We'll sing some songs of cheer!
Let us forget our hearts can ache,
We have a glad New Year!

Let's dry away the bitter tears
From some dear face that's sad
And help them to obliterate
The heartaches they have had.

Let's praise our Lord for this New Year
And the blessings that it brings,
Let's not expect that every day
Shall sail on silvery wings.

For every New Year that is born
Is born new sorrows too,
Blessings would soon depreciate
If skies were always blue.

Come then and let us celebrate,
We'll sing some songs of cheer!
Let every heart new joys partake
Throughout this glad New Year!

MEDITATION.

Blythe Gwyn Sears.

A concave moon, like a gold pirogue,
Drifts low in an acre sky;
And from a tree in the wooded glen
Comes a bird's sweet lullaby.

A silver star, like awakening hope,
Trembles in sheer ecstasy;
No dissonant note is heard in earth,
To disturb its harmony.

The vesper bells call, in muted chimes,
To the chapel on the hill;
All things reflect omnipresent peace,
Fretful heart, be still, be still.

PRAYER.

(For the New Year)

Lord,
Lord!
On my knees
I beseech Thee,
Again
Let me see
The sun
Gild a dew-wet hill,
See a tall tree
Mirrored in a pool
Deep and still,
Hear
The faint trill-trill

Of a night bird's call—
Praying
It may strengthen
Weakened hopes,
Purge away
The dross of fear—

Make my love
Grow with pity
And compassion,
Becoming all-fulfilling
Yet gentle
In sweet understanding.
These I need—
And this:
Let me meet
Heart-break,
More bitter than before,
Standing — tall —
Upright — Unafraid —
And yet believe in Thee.

—Mary Octavia Davis.

INSPIRATIONS.

By Nellie Rosilla Taylor,
Author of "Heart Messages from the Trenches."

It is obvious that few books can be



—Courtesy Farm and Ranch.

BROKEN WINGS.

(To An Unfortunate Girl)

By Mrs. Elizabeth Giles Winn.

Life's sweetest charm to me—just you—
You won my heart and you broke it, too,
Then cruelly you ran away
And left me in loneliness, the balance of the way.

Then life became a continuation of an empty dream,
While I only view those ominous clouds that seem
To obstruct all my thoughts serene and visions proud,
And in deepest misery I cry aloud,
For peace and deliverance free
From all these hurts you gave to me.

Before you came, life was a thing of beauty,
all aglow,
Still the sun is bright and nature's smiles still show;
I know later failure creates through experience and self control;
Thus many a brilliant genius has moulded a soul,
Through the most miserable of seasons,
And despite the most pitiless demons.
So I'll strive for heaven on the rim of my cherished dreams,—
Christ hung to a cross because of men's wrathful schemes.

Thus I'll toil in truth and might
Striving to gain the source of a life aright.
I'll now move with a song on my lips, a harp of joy in my hand,
I'll speak no grief nor sorrow to anyone in the land.
I'll neither become as a heaving wave—an unsightly wreck—
I'll tune in with God, He'll bedeck
My harp and inspiringly bless
My hands in a glorified caress.

A WINTER SCENE.

SNOW KING.

Like a vanquished host, leaves in the breeze
Swirl at the foot of bare-armed trees.

Thick mist and clouds of leaden gray,
And winds that whistle and fly away.

Bird flocks awing, straight Southward go
Away from fields of ice and snow.

Browns and tans are the tints of the hour;
Chrysanthemums the only flower.

Harvest garnered! Reaping days are o'er;
Winter's Snow-King is coming once more!

—Jessica May Young.

TO FAME.

By Ralph Marie Audrieth.

Fame! What is it to me
Who bore in youth, in abject poverty,
The fitful rantings of an inner soul
That cried for want of love, of goal,
Of beauty, and of fresh free air;
Whose cry was lost, and in despair
Crushed in his breast the smould'ring fires,
The flames of all the dead desires?

Fame! What is it to me
Who gave my youth, my all, to see
The cold grey hills at eventide,
The dull drab skies when youth has died?
O Fame, why came you at this hour,
When the plant has lost its fragrant flower?

A HELPING HAND.

Arthur R. Harper.

The things we wanted and never got,
The feel of a helping hand—
The talent, the skill, the iron will,
The friend who would understand.

The things we wanted and never got,
We've all of us had our share—
The things we needed to ease our lot
Are waiting for us, somewhere.

At the top of some hill, or turn of the road
Or perhaps at the river's bend—
Someone to share our heavy load,
A "helping hand," a friend.

WHEN WINTER COMES.

Oh! I love the spring
With its mellow days,
Its balmy breezes
And its earnest
Of budding, growing things!
'Tis the dawn
Of life;
The Alpha of existence!

And I love the summer
With its bursting blossoms,
Its sturdy growth,
And its promise of fruit and grain.

'Tis the day of creation
When nature's laboratory
Builds life's myriad forms
Into a stupendous whole!

And I love Autumn,
Autumn with its tang
Of the turning year,
When Nature's labors ended,
She pours her ripened fruits
Into the lap of plenty.

'Tis the consummation sought,
The purpose of birth,
The achievement of labor,
The span of life's
Alpha and Omega!

But I love winter most!
With the icy sleep
Of rest—

And death!
For when our labor's ended
We rest—
And after sleep
Awake to new beauties,
New endeavors,
New joys
Of life renewed!

Anticipations
Were ever sweetest—
I like winter best!
—Fletcher Davis.

masterpieces, or contain elements of living interest that are destined to hold our thought beyond the passing moment. Therefore, it is with more than ordinary delight that we hail the publication of a book of poems by

Nellie Rosilla Taylor—a name that meant hope, good cheer and spiritual strength to thousands of soldiers in the great war, and since, for Mrs. Taylor's work has only just ceased. The inspiration of her words, the life

values so exquisitely put into words that are more than words—living symbols of a gift beyond words, used by a rare soul who knows how to speak direct to other souls, such is (Continued on last page)

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By
Will H. Mayes
"All Texans for All Texas"

Ready for the New Year

Texas starts into the New Year with bright prospects for the great era of development in its history. The period of financial depression which has enveloped the Eastern part of the country, while having an influence upon marketing that would be discouraging to a less courageous people, has served to put Texans upon the metal and to stimulate them to co-operative efforts that will result in better utilization of the State's wonderful resources. The remarkable growth of the State in the past has largely resulted from its natural advantages, many of which have been hopelessly wasted, and which at most have not been capitalized as they might have been. Texans are studying Texas problems as they have not seen before. They are rapidly uniting their experiences, their minds and their resources to bring about the greatest returns possible. This is true of industry, of commerce, of agriculture and of all the things that go to make for a better and fuller life of a people. The New Year will be the beginning of a development program that will bring to Texans a far more complete realization than they have yet had of the vast opportunities for making their State all that its resources foresaw it would become.

Industrial Growth

The State has depended too much upon one line of development—agriculture. Industries have been neglected, largely because local capital has all been needed in farming, in real estate and in commerce, which have been profitable enough to satisfy investors. We are learning in Texas that a one-sided development is not best and that manufacturing is essential to well-rounded, staple growth. Texas has the climate, the water, the power and fuel, and the natural products to make it the great manufacturing State in this country. The comparatively few factories we have in the State, aided by the interests that will thrive most in the fullest development of manufacturing, are outstanding in manufacturing and are now working together to end. The result is sure to be that Texas will soon take a leading place as an industrial State and that scores of all kinds will give steady employment to a population that will be double that of the 1930 census.

New Industries at San Antonio
The industrial era really started in the good headway in 1930. San Antonio probably has not had greater growth along industrial lines than in recent years, but figures recently released by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce show that forty factories of major importance were started there in 1930, bringing the city \$3,500,000 in a wide variety of trade, and furnishing employment for 2,300. It is also shown that established industries have added new buildings, equipment and utilities on a scale unprecedented, and that, instead of curtailing employment, arrangements have been made for largely increased output. It is said here of San Antonio is very true of almost every other community in the State.

Cuero's Bright Future
Commenting on a recent paragraph by this columnist to the effect that Texas has little cause to complain, the Cuero Record says that it is mainly true as to Cuero, which is the New Year with a great program under way, including new factories, street improvements, new homes and business places, bright agricultural prospects, cattle on the ranges, fine dairy products, great turkey and poultry, money plentiful in the banks, and the people "able to face the new year with a smile, encouraging hopes for prosperity and happiness in 1931." That is a very typical condensed expression of the press of the entire State.

Airplane for Texas
Sponsored by manufacturing interests, an airplane will leave Texas on February 1, loaded with Texas products and speakers, to visit important centers throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. The plane will talk before luncheon and broadcasting stations about opportunities for the development of the dormant natural resources of Texas. Incidentally, the plane will feature the Washington play Anniversary celebration to be held at Laredo February 22. The publicity of this kind is worth much to Texas.

Poultry Profits Grow
An estimated value of turkeys marketed in Texas in carloads in 1930 was \$6,500,000. Perhaps half as

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much more was marketed in less than car shipments and locally, making a total production of about \$10,000,000, an item of much importance to the wealth of the State. The profits have been satisfactory. Few turkey growers keep books, but one in McCulloch county who kept an itemized account and allowed full value for all feed-stuff, found that from a start of 30 turkey hens, he had received gross receipts of \$1,018.32 and had spent for feed \$460.00, making net profits of \$558.32. It is hard to beat that in any other business for the amount invested. In Tom Green county a woman poultry demonstrator cleared the past year \$2.60 per hen on a flock of 297. In both these cases birds and eggs were sold at usual commercial prices. These are not exceptional profits, but can be made in any part of Texas with right attention to the details of the business. Every Texas farm should have flocks of turkeys and hens.

Potash Development

A company has been organized to develop potash deposits in Lynn county near Tahoka. Surveys and explorations in the section indicate an abundance of potash that can be marketed at a cost that will make the industry quite profitable, it is stated.

Bus Line Investments

The Greyhound bus line, operating over some 3,000 miles of Texas highway, has completed an improvement program that cost \$2,630,000, the expansion consisting largely of terminals and stations in the cities and towns through which the line operates.

Claiming the Earth

The Elgin Courier complains that since the discovery of oil at Kimbro, formerly regarded as 6 miles from Elgin and 21 miles from Austin, Austin papers claim the wells are 13 miles from Austin, and that a well in a mile of Elgin is claimed by Taylor as being in the "Taylor field." The Courier concludes that if a sure-enough gusher should be brought in at Elgin the people there would likely wake up to find themselves in the suburbs of Dallas.

No Grouch Due

Editor Gilmore of Weslaco, announced that he had for Christmas dinner at his home; a fat hen, English peas, new Irish potatoes, fresh corn on the cob, tomatoes, cabbage, greens and onions, and that he could have had 50 other varieties of vegetables from farms in that community if he had been able to buy them and had possessed sufficient capacity to eat them. He also had grape fruit and oranges from his back yard and table decorations of poinsettias and roses from his own yard. Most Texas editors have much for which to be thankful, if only they will look for it.

Texas Factory Contract

A school furniture factory at Temple has secured a contract for between 3,500 and 10,000 units of school room furniture for use in Indian schools. The same factory has also recently closed a contract for a large amount of school furniture for the Mexican government. Business like this keeps the "wheels going around" and adds to the wealth of the State.

McDade Farmers Busy

As a result of contract to plant more than 200 acres of cantaloupe and about 40 acres of tomatoes in the McDade community, that town will get a packing shed and have buyers there to purchase the crops for cash on delivery of the products.

Clothing the Multitude

Out of gratitude for restored health after coming to Dallas from New York, a Dallas merchant at Christmas gave clothing to nearly 7,000 people who came to his store and showed that they were in real need of the goods, thus giving relief to barefooted boys and girls, old men and women, negroes and white folks alike.

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BOY SCOUTS SOON TO CELEBRATE 21ST BIRTHDAY.

The Twenty-first Anniversary of Scouting in America will begin all over America on February 8, 1931. The program will last a week, with a special feature for each day.

A number of troops in Southwest Texas plan to make Scouting a real issue in the community during that week. Two troops plan to have the entire troop in uniforms, and that is a mighty fine resolution, as a Scout is dressed for school, for church, a picnic, for the street, or for a hike in the woods when in uniform; and two complete uniforms can be had for the price of one "Sunday suit."

The National Scout Officials are using a Western term in the publicity about Anniversary Week. It is to be a National "Round Up" of all former Boy Scouts and Scout Officials.

Sunday, February 8, the program begins, and every minister in Southwest Texas, as well as the Nation, is being asked to have some form of a boys' service. Most preachers co-operate by taking as a subject the life story of some of the great boy characters in the Bible. Some 900,000 Scouts and Scouters will reaffirm their obligations to the Scout Oath and Law on this Sunday.

Monday, the 9th, is school day, on which date Scouts are asked to dramatize the twenty-one years of Scout history in America.

Tuesday is parent institution day. The troops in the Area sponsored by a church or club should expect a good turn from the troop, a boys' banquet, etc.

Wednesday is International Scout Day, and attention will be directed to the fact that Scouting is world wide and that it is a part of the spare hour program in fifty-three nations of the world.

February the 12th is Citizenship Day, when Scouts will meet the officials to town, county, state and nation, receive good turn assignments, with special reference to health and safety, and a study of civic duties.

February 13 is Home Day and Scouts are urged to do a number of good turns about the home, showing his appreciation of his surroundings. In other words, make the entire family conscious of the fact that he is a Boy Scout.

Saturday, February 14, is "Outing time in Scouting." Studying the outdoor life at this time of the year is very interesting, especially the so-called "sleeping flowers." It will not be a great while until the whole Southwest Texas will be like a "wayside garden." Many of those flowers are in the making now in tiny plants growing in sheltered nooks. How many different birds are wintering in your community? Let's hike some on this day.

More than 1,500 Scouts have received awards for saving one or more human lives.

How many of the 500,000 boys and men who have been identified with Scouting during its 21 years will stop at a designated place in your community and sign a roster, as having been connected with the program in some way?

We urge every Scout and Scouter to clip this Anniversary Week program out of this paper in order to keep the program in mind.

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WHY REMAIN A LEMON IF YOU CAN BE A GRAPEFRUIT?

It may be said that a grapefruit is a lemon that has taken advantage of its opportunities. By way of comparison we would say that the men and women who are high up in business and business positions were once lemons, but now grapefruits because they have developed their opportunities. When they went into their first position they were helpers not help- less. The difference between the helper and the helpless is the training. The modern business man says, I want help that has been trained to understand business principles and methods. His secretary must not only know how to write shorthand and translate it, but must be able to handle all kinds of business papers connected with business transactions. His bookkeeper must know how to keep books, to read and analyze them. He must know something about the underlying principals of buying and selling, of credits and collections, income tax, insurance, economics, etc. Something of the human element that enters into every phase of business. Graduates of the BYRNE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE have all this and more; they have much that they do not get out of books. Their training gives them poise, confidence and a basis for business growth. It develops initiative, enthusiasm and leadership in business. That is why they draw good salaries as bankers, etc. They are business trained not just taught.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1931

Misses Patty Jones and Marie Henderson, Messrs. Johnny Mathias and B. F. Scharborough of San Antonio spent New Year's Day with friends.

Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Loretta, spent one day last week in San Antonio.

Mrs. William Carpenter and daughter, Gladys, and Misses Alleta and Jonell Davis of San Antonio spent Saturday evening here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe are spending several days in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kempf and daughter, Martha, of Castroville spent Saturday here with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Stieneman of Pampa, Texas, arrived here Monday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Christina Rudinger.

Mr. Henry Haass of LaCoste was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. Fritz Muennink of Hondo, the tax collector, was here on business Monday.

Mr. Kenneth McLease returned to Houston Monday, where he will resume his studies.

DIED.

Death invaded our community and snatched from our midst one of our old pioneers, John M. Koch.

Although Mr. Koch had been ailing for some time his death was rather a shock to the community. After services at his home Saturday morning, his remains were carried to the Holy Cross Catholic Church of which he had been a faithful member and there a Requiem High Mass was sung and absolution given by Rev. Dean F. Maass, his pastor. A large concourse of sorrowful relatives and friends followed the remains to their final resting place in the Catholic Cemetery.

The deceased was born Oct. 7, 1859, in D'Hanis, Texas. In 1883 he was married to Mary Ann Karrer of D'Hanis. This union was blessed with ten children, two of whom preceded him in death. He died on December 25, 1930, at 5:30 P. M. At the time of his death he was 71 years, 2 months and 32 days of age.

Surviving him are his wife Mrs. Mary Ann Koch, seven daughters: Messames Will Grimsinger, Charles Klasing of San Antonio, Nick Ney

BULLETIN NO. 32 STATE HIGHWAY PATROLMEN, LICENSE AND WEIGHT INSPECTORS.

From numerous inquiries that have recently been received at this office, it appears that a great many of the local officers throughout the State do not understand the Law regarding motor vehicle registration.

We have an opinion from the Hon. R. M. Tilley, First Assistant Attorney General advising us as follows:

The last day that a motor vehicle may be lawfully operated that has not been registered for the new year is the night of February 1. On the morning of February 2 any one operating a motor vehicle that has not been registered for the current year is subject to arrest and if the vehicle has been operated during the month of January without being registered, the owner is not only subject to arrest on February 2 but must pay a penalty of 20 per cent of the registration fee.

You should try to impress upon the public through your local newspapers that, although it is not unlawful to operate a motor vehicle through the month of January with 1930 plates attached, they should not wait until the last few days in January to register, as it will be an utter impossibility for the Tax Collector to wait on them, and no one has the power or authority to extend the time and the officers of this Department will begin making arrests on the morning of February 2.

Yours very truly,
L. G. PHARES, Chief
State Highway Patrol.

QUIHI NOTES.

"Peter said: 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.'" Acts 2: 38.

The Bible class and Sunday school of Bethlehem Lutheran church meets at 9:30 and the divine service in the English tongue will begin at 10:30 A. M. All are cordially invited to be present.

At 2 o'clock P. M. Sunday afternoon divine service and following this the annual congregational meeting will be held in St. John's Lutheran Church of New Fountain. All are welcome. All voting members should be present.

In the annual meeting of Bethle-

of Eagle Lake, Chas. Finger of Hondo, O. J. Reinhart, Oscar Rothe and Miss Loretta Koch of D'Hanis and one son, Mr. Ervin Koch of Houston.

We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May he rest in peace.

NEHR-McGRAW.

Holy Cross Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning, December 30, at 8:30, when Miss Anna Nehr, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nehr became the bride of John McGraw of Ohio. The Very Rev. Maas performed the ceremony and also officiated at the Nuptial High Mass. Miss Lucy Rothe played the bridal march. Mrs. Wilfred Zerr, matron of honor, led the procession. She wore a frock of blue crepe and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. She was followed by little Louise Koch, flower girl, in a ruffled dress of blue crepe, carrying a basket of pink carnations. The bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. Bill Nehr, wore a lovely frock of pinkish blue crepe with hat and accessories to harmonize and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, the bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Wilfred Zerr. The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McGraw will make their home in Mingo Junction, Ohio.

MISS NEHR HONORED.

Miss Anna Nehr, a bride of the week, was honored by Mrs. Henry Nehr and Mrs. Wilfred Zerr, with a miscellaneous shower on December 27 at the Parish Hall. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Regina Deckert. The hall was decorated with a huge Christmas tree. Miss Lucy Rothe played the piano while the honoree was ushered in by little Louise Koch, who carried a basket of poinsettia petals. The bride-to-be was seated by the Christmas tree, where a shower of useful gifts was found. Miss Evelyn Koch gave the toast. The guests registered in the bride's book, held also by Miss Evelyn Koch.

Delicious chicken salad, saltines, date cake iced with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to about fifty guests.

hem's Lutheran congregation at Quibi, January 2 the following vestrymen and trustees were re-elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. G. A. Grell, Lucie Boehle, C. W. Grell and Louis Schweers. Their installation took place last Sunday morning, following the usual divine service.

An interesting bunco party was given, followed by a good lunch, in the Quibi parish hall New Year's night by the members of Bethlehem church choir. The two grand prizes went to Mrs. Walter Grell and Mr. Theodore Reitzer, and the two booby prizes to Mrs. Albert Mumme and Mr. Milton Brucks.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock a fine program of select musical, literary and oratorical selections will be given in Bethlehem Lutheran church. Like similar programs of former occasions this program will be interesting and entertaining and offer to its hearers a variety of good things worth hearing and remembering. A cordial invitation to come and bring with you your friends and neighbors is extended to all.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, on personal or collateral security \$ 103,749.46
Loans secured by real estate 7,145.00
Overdrafts 450.27
Other bonds and stocks owned 24,319.26
Banking House \$6000.
Furniture & Fixtures \$2,478.65
Real Estate owned, other than banking house 5,000.00
Cash in bank 14,809.46
Due from approved reserve agents 42,938.04
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand.
Miscellaneous collections 2,230.69
TOTAL \$ 209,120.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund 10,000.00
Undivided profits, net 2,250.16
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 166,870.58
TOTAL \$ 209,120.74

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H. F. KING, President,
J. R. CHANCEY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(L. S.) HENRY MERRIMAN,
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

D. H. FLY,
F. A. MARTIN,
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Directors.

BADGERS WALLOP PROSPECT HILL.

Prospect Hill of San Antonio was unable to stop the Baptist Badgers Friday night and was handed a 51 to 33 trouncing. The first quarter ended 17 to 4 in favor of the locals and never were the visitors able to get closer than 10 points to the Badgers.

McCall, captain of the Prospect Hill team, was the outstanding performer of the game. His fancy trick shooting, that netted 22 tallies, was the prettiest exhibition seen on the local court in many a game.

Glenn Jones took high scoring honors with 26 points. Montel, lanky, fast developing Badger center, was second on his team with 17 points.

The line-ups were:
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UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest, Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Herbert Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fuos and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger visited Mr. Hubert Burger in the Santa Rosa Hospital. Mr. Burger underwent a serious operation Friday a week ago and was able to be moved from the hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lopez Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring spent Wednesday in Castroville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hutzler.

Benjamin de Joirno and John Storm, Jr., who are attending the Sister's school in Castroville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and Mr. and Mrs. John Storm, Sr., here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and son, Harold, and daughter, Virgine, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and family visited relatives in San Antonio and Macdona Tuesday.

A number from here attended the dance in the Electric Park Hall in Castroville New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balzen and daughter, Charline, were Hondo visitors Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and son, Jakie, of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Saathoff and daughters, Nellie and Alice.

Miss Alma Saathoff and Oscar Haby, Miss Evelyn Burger and brother, Jessie, spent New Year's day in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen and daughter of San Antonio, Mrs. Annie Balzen, Miss Reymond and Alvin Balzen spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl.

Misses Reymond and Kissing returned to their home in Converse, Texas, Sunday after a few days stay with their aunt, Mrs. Annie Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler and daughter, Dorothy Ann, and son, Lenard, of Vandenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger of Peach Tree spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers and sons attended the funeral of Harvey Neu in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser returned to their home in Hondo after a two weeks stay with Mr. John Carle and family.

Mr. Alvin Brucks visited friends in Converse New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Carle, Mr. and Mrs. John Carle, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos, Mrs. Ida Bischoff, Misses Lorine and Florence Burger, Henry Carle and Harry Burger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and son, Benjamin, and daughter, Mary, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Hilard Mumme.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen and baby of San Antonio spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen.

W. J. Brucks, Joe Steidle and Jim Gray were over from Dunlay a little while Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brucks and little daughter, Nettie Ruth, of Taft visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brucks, here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and son, Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle and daughter, Jerry, Misses Alma, Annie, Marie and Leora Jane Saathoff, Woodrow Maier, Raymond and John Henry Saathoff and Oscar Haby spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Saathoff. The evening was whiled away in conversation and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reitzer at New Fountain.

Miss Freda Schweers and brother, Alton, and Dan Sapp of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schweers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and daughter, Miss Ida, and son, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Halty and family at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweers of Hondo spent New Year's day with Mr. G. W. Schweers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindeburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring and George and Roy Brucks spent New Year's day with Mr. George Balzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff and daughters, Mrs. Melinda Maier and Karl Christian of San Antonio visited relatives here New Year's day.

Mr. W. G. Schweers and family spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. Theo. Weimers and family.

Woodrow Maier returned to his home in San Antonio the latter part of the week, after spending the holidays with H. H. Saathoff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks and sons, Stanley and Stearl, and daughter, Charline, B. H. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff and son spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and family near Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Balzen and daughters and Mrs. Annie Schweers of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grell and daughters, Florence and Aline, and son, Marvin, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. L. Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1931

Miss Catherin Stribling of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Professor and Mrs. R. W. Lawrence.

Miss Mary FitzSimon was home from Hot Springs visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott spent Tuesday in Devine attending to business.

Castroville enjoys the inauguration of three new officials, namely: Robt. Rihn, County Commissioner; J. J. Jagge, Constable, and Anton Haller, Justice of Peace.

Gerhart Ihnen is on the sick list. The New Year's Dance was largely attended, revelry lasting till 3 A. M.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tschirhart on December 30.

Boehle and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boehle spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen.

John Henry Saathoff returned home Monday after spending the latter part of the week with relatives in San Antonio.

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June 4.70
July 2.75
August 1.75
September No Rain
October 50
November 8.20
December 2.10
Total 26.25

JOHN HANS,

Local Observer.

Castroville, January 1, 1931.

BADGERS WIN WELL PLAYED GAME.

In the best game to be played by both teams this year, the Baptist Badgers defeated the Hondo Town Team 15 to 11 Tuesday night. It was a real basketball game from start to finish with the defense work of both squads far above par. Jack Mask and Tony Taylor played outstanding games for the Badgers. Both played like seasoned veterans and did very neat passing. Herbert Lamb lead the losers and also played a good game. The entire town team played well and exhibited a nice brand of passwork. Montel was high scorer with six points. Lamb was high on his team with four tallies. Edward Taylor, eleventh man on the court, handled the fast match in fine fashion. The line-up were:

Badgers (15) (11) Town Team
Tony Taylor 1. Geo. Windrow
Schweers, 2 1. Geo. Windrow
Montel, 6 3, Haegren
Snooks, 4 3, Tony Windrow
Mask, 3 1, Roger
Score by quarters:
Badgers 4 1 6 4-15
Town Team 1 4 2 4-11



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